



UNITED STATES  
CIVILIAN BOARD OF CONTRACT APPEALS

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September 11, 2017

CBCA 5718-TRAV

In the Matter of KEVIN T. AUBART

Kevin T. Aubart, Honolulu, HI, Claimant.

Rachel Orejana, Office of the Staff Judge Advocate, 311th Signal Command (Theater), Department of the Army, Fort Shafter, HI, appearing for Department of Defense.

**CHADWICK**, Board Judge.

Kevin T. Aubart is a civilian employee of the Department of the Army in Hawaii. Beginning in February 2017 and continuing at least until June 2017 (the date of the Army's last filing with us), the Army "temporar[il]y" changed his duty station from Fort Shafter to Schofield Barracks, which Mr. Aubart states is 17.5 miles farther from his home than Fort Shafter is. He seeks review of the Army's refusal to provide him a voucher to claim mileage expenses for commuting to and from Schofield Barracks by car. We deny the claim. Mr. Aubart relies on regulations for official travel to and from a temporary duty (TDY) location. *E.g.*, 41 CFR 301-10.1, -10.2 (2016). Schofield Barracks is Mr. Aubart's official duty station temporarily. He performs the same job there as he did at Fort Shafter. A TDY location is "[a] place, away from an employee's official station, where the employee is authorized to travel." *Id.* 300-3.1. Mr. Aubart is not on authorized, official travel while commuting. *Freddie G. Fenton*, GSBCA 13638-TRAV, 97-1 BCA ¶ 28,712 (1996).

Decision

The claim is denied.

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KYLE CHADWICK  
Board Judge